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## TRANSFER MATERIALS

### Russian and Japanese Armies Begin Today

### CONFERENCE CONCLUDED

Reported at Tokio Today That List of Captured by Japanese Numbers 5,000 — There Were 35,000 Persons All Told.

Tokio, Jan. 4.—General Nogi reports that the conference relative to the final acts of surrender of Port Arthur, were concluded yesterday. The transfer of war materials to the Japanese began this morning.

### RUSSIANS RESENTFUL

Don't Like To Hear The Talk of Peace or Criticism.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—The flood of telegrams from abroad bringing talk of peace arouses only resentment in official circles here, and even many liberals, aroused by the heroism and suffering of the Port Arthur garrison, declare against any cessation of hostilities until Russia's honor is vindicated by a victory in Manchuria. Equal resentment is aroused by foreign criticism of General Stoessel for blowing up the ships in the harbor and destroying the towns of Port Arthur when he could no longer defend it.

Emperor Nicholas has already granted General Stoessel the request that his officers be allowed to give their parole. The people momentarily have forgotten their differences in the common grief. The revolutionists who had intended to mark the event with demonstrations, evidently found the moment inopportune and none is reported anywhere in Russia today. Nevertheless, that the revolutionists intend to make every use of the fall of the fortress later is not doubted.

### CAPTURED 5000 PEOPLE.

Reported From Tokio Today, There Were 20,000 Sick or Wounded.

Tokio, Jan. 4.—The number of persons captured at Port Arthur is announced today, as 5,000. There were in all 35,000 people in the city, of whom 20,000 were either sick or wounded.

### IN SESSION 10 MINUTES.

National House Adjourned Out of Respect to Representative Mahoney.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Representative Mann of Illinois introduced a bill into the House today, abolishing the present Panama Canal commission and vesting full powers for the government of the canal zone and construction of the canal in the president.

The House remained in session 10 minutes, and then adjourned as a mark of respect to Representative Mahoney.

### DEAD WILL REACH TEN.

As Result of Explosion of Tow Boat On the Ohio River Last Night.

Hunting, W. Va., Jan. 4.—The list of dead in the explosion of the tow boat "Defender" on the Ohio River here last night will, according to the statement made by Captain Woodward, reach 10, with some 15 or more wounded.

### PROMINENT BURLINGTON MAN.

Byron S. Jones Died Today After a Long Illness.

Burlington, Jan. 4.—Byron S. Jones, a well known resident of this city, died today, after a long illness with cancer, aged 66 years. He was president of the Citizens' Coal company and a prominent member of the Methodist church.

### LOST 21 HORSES.

Stable of H. H. Walker in Manchester Burned This Morning.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 4.—The stable of H. H. Walker burned this morning. Twenty-one valuable horses perished.

### WILL BE A GREAT TREAT.

Carmen's Italian Boys at Opera House Thursday Evening, Jan. 5.

The finest musical treat of the season will be given in the opera house next Thursday evening, Jan. the fifth, by Carmen's Italian Boys, assisted by Mr. Elbert Faland, humorist. This concert appears under the auspices of the Barre Entertainment Association. The management feels confident that Carmen's Italian Boys are fully equal to Rooney's Boys who appeared in last season's course and who, it will be remembered, gave one of the most enjoyable musical programs ever listened to in our city.

Every child of school age should hear the most remarkable artists of whom are still in their teens. Admission tickets will be sold to school children at reduced prices. A large number of good seats are now available. Prices will be as follows: regular price, body of house 35c, gallery 25c. Special price to school children, body of house 20c, gallery 15c. Tickets are now on sale at Drown's drug store.

## ROBBERY THE MOTIVE IN MURDER CASE

So Declares District Attorney in Tucker Case Now on Trial in Massachusetts—Prisoner Sits Impassive.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 4.—District Attorney Sanderson made a vigorous arraignment when he outlined the case of the government against Chas. L. Tucker, who is charged with the murder of Miss Mabel Page at Weston on March 31, 1904, when trial was resumed yesterday afternoon. After recounting what he said was the story of the crime, the district attorney declared that the motive was robbery and that the commonwealth would prove that, in addition to committing murder, Tucker had stolen money and jewelry from the Page house. He also declared that the girl was slain in the hall and her body dragged to her room. Throughout the district attorney's address Tucker sat, an impassive figure, looking straight ahead. On either side of his cage stood Deputy Sheriffs Eveleth and Wardwell. Not far from him sat his mother and father, both shrinking from the denunciatory words of the district attorney. A. Edward Page, father of the murdered girl, and her brother Harold, with the maid, Amy Roberts, the only other member of the Page household at the time of the murder on March 31 last, were also present throughout.

The opening of court was delayed, owing to the prolonged visit of the jury, accompanied by lawyers for both sides, to the scene of the Page murder in Weston, and the surrounding territory of Auburndale, where Tucker lived. In a special car the members of the jury, accompanied by Sheriff Fairburn and six deputy sheriffs, left Cambridge early in the forenoon for Auburndale, where they inspected Tucker's home and the surrounding country. Thence they went to Weston, where Miss Page lived, and made a thorough survey of the premises and of nearby points. The attorneys for the government and for the defense were not allowed to speak to the jurors, except to point out places likely to be mentioned during the trial; they were not permitted to make any comment or explanation regarding these places or anything else.

Tucker entered the court room at 3:22 o'clock, between Deputy Sheriffs Wardwell and Eveleth. The jury filed into their seats at almost the same moment, and court was opened at 3:25 o'clock.

As soon as quiet was secured District Attorney Sanderson began his address to the jury.

He spoke in a loud, clear voice that was easily heard all over the court. Tucker sat in the cage, looking straight ahead of him, as the district attorney declared that brutal murder had been done by a cowardly hand.

"It is not revenge for crime that the Commonwealth wants," was one of the district attorney's remarks. "It is protection for our women in their homes."

There was absolute silence throughout the court room as the district attorney went on with his story. Mrs. Tucker, the mother of the prisoner, listened intently. The father sat with his head bent forward. The words that told of the tragedy from the prosecutor's lips seemed to fall like blows on his grey head. The motive of the crime was foreshadowed when District Attorney Sanderson told about Miss Page having saved money to erect a tombstone over her mother's grave.

"The money was kept locked in a desk in her mother's room," said Mr. Sanderson. "Before Miss Roberts left Miss Page opened the wallet in which she kept her savings and from them gave Miss Roberts \$1. There was a ten-dollar bill and two one-dollar bills left. They were put back into the desk."

The inference from this statement is that the government will claim that this money was stolen by the murderer of Mabel Page, as Amy Roberts testified at the preliminary hearing that the money had never been found.

### SHE DROPPED A LAMP.

But St. Albans Fire Department Prevented Destruction of House.

St. Albans, Jan. 4.—The fire department was called out at 6:05 last evening, the alarm being from box 56, for a blaze in the cottage house on Elm street, owned by Joseph Cross and occupied by V. Cohen. Mrs. Cohen was walking from the kitchen to the parlor, carrying a lighted glass lamp, which slipped from her hand to the floor and exploded just as she stepped into the parlor. Mrs. Cohen had the presence of mind to close the door on the blazing room and the prompt arrival of the department, followed by intelligent work, smothered the flames within ten minutes and saved the house.

### Famous Musical Director Dead.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Theodore Thomas, the famous musical director, died this morning.

Death was caused by pneumonia. He was 69 years old.

### WILLIAMSTOWN.

A. L. Palmer of Burlington was in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. Tindal has been quite ill but is better. The little boy is also able to be about.

L. W. Wright and Norman Minard of Brookfield are sawing in the George Lynde neighborhood.

The Eastern Star Lodge will hold their installation of officers Monday evening, Jan. 9. Members of Summit Lodge with their ladies are invited to be present.

Frederic Blanchard, a former resident of Williamstown, but who since 1897 has been professor of public speaking at the University of Chicago, will give an entertainment at the town hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 17. Let there be a good number present.

## SNOW DRIFTS MAN HIGH

### New York Has Worst Blizzard Since 1888.

### TRAFFIC IS MUCH IMPEDED

Furious Gale Last Night and This Morning Was Accompanied by Heavy Fall of Snow — Storm in Other Places.

New York, Jan. 4.—The worst blizzard since 1888 swept over New York and the surrounding country last night and this morning. Traffic was badly hampered and in some instances completely tied up. All incoming trains were from one to four hours late, while the elevated trains were running with difficulty. During the early hours this morning all trolley lines in Brooklyn were halted while the trolley system in Manhattan were kept going spasmodically. Hundreds of people were unable to get to work and returned to their homes. The subway was about the only system in the city working normally.

A sheet storm yesterday afternoon was the harbinger of the blizzard. The temperature fell rapidly and the streets soon became coated with ice. A fifty mile gale blew up from the northwest and there were snow piles in great heaps on the sidewalks and in the car tracks. Some drifts on the sidewalks were as high as a man's head.

### SIX INCHES IN BOSTON.

And Snow Was Still Falling at Noon Today. Colder Weather.

Boston, Jan. 4.—Six inches of snow fell here last night and at noon today snow was still falling, but with signs of clearing. The storm was general throughout New England and was accompanied by high northwest winds. Railroad traffic in all directions was impeded, through trains being several hours late. The weather bureau predicts cold weather for tonight.

### CONNECTICUT SNOW BOUND.

Heaviest Snow Fall in Years Reported From New Haven.

New Haven, Jan. 4.—Connecticut is literally snow bound today, as the result of the worst blizzard in several years. From six inches to a foot of snow fell during the night throughout the state, and the wind blew 40 miles an hour. The storm was accompanied by zero weather.

### STORM IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Terrific Blizzard Raged Over State Since Yesterday.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 4.—A terrific blizzard has been raging through New Hampshire since yesterday. Fifteen inches of snow covers the ground and all traffic is delayed.

### VARSITY TEAM CHOSEN.

Montpelier V. M. C. A. Will Be Represented in State League.

Montpelier, Jan. 4.—Capt. Charles Wing and Manager H. R. Bolles of the V. M. C. A. basketball team, with E. A. Hamilton and Harry Smith have selected the following team to represent the Montpelier V. M. C. A. the state league of V. M. C. A. teams which will play this winter: Center, Wing; forwards, Hayford, Drenan, and Emerson; guards, Fitzgerald and Scott. Drenan and Scott and old Montpelier Seminary players.

### TWO CANDIDATES PASSED.

Of the Four Who Took the Pharmacy Examinations at Montpelier.

Montpelier, Jan. 4.—Two of the four candidates for certificates from the state board of pharmacy passed. The board has organized for the year as follows: President, C. A. Bingham of St. Johnsbury; secretary, J. G. Bolles of Burlington; treasurer, W. F. Bruse. Hereafter the meetings of the board will be held at the State House in this city. The two successful ones to pass the examination were Alfred Lomergan of Barre and Mr. O'Neil of Lebanon, N. H.

### REVOLUTIONARY ROLL.

Has Been Sent by State Librarian to All Public Libraries.

Montpelier, Jan. 4.—The state librarian has sent out to all the public libraries in the state and to the town clerks in all towns where there are no public libraries, copies of the full roll of Revolutionary veterans, pursuant to a joint resolution adopted by the late legislature.

### TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL.

Mrs. J. Gregory Smith of St. Albans Fell in Burlington Station.

Burlington, Jan. 4.—While in this city last evening en route to New York, Mrs. Smith, widow of the Hon. J. Gregory Smith of St. Albans, was seized with a fainting spell in the railroad station and was obliged to return to her home in St. Albans later in the evening.

## WANT TRACK EXTENDED

### City Council Petitioned to Cause Street Railway

### TO EXTEND ITS LINES.

Citizens Want Track Extended to Quarry Street and Nelson Street—Matter of Snow Beside Tracks Again Up.

A petition, signed by several hundred citizens, and asking for an extension of the street railway tracks on South Main to Quarry street, was presented to the city council at its regular monthly meeting last evening. The petition read: "We hereby request that action be taken through your honorable body to cause the Barre and Montpelier Traction and Power Co. to extend its tracks along South Main street to Quarry street, and through such other streets in that vicinity as in your judgment will best suit the convenience of the public. We ask this action to be taken as it is now a matter of public necessity that the car service should be improved and extended at this end of the city, and the same was anticipated by the city when the charter for said company was granted. We refer more especially to section 21 of the franchise granted in February, 1896."

There was also a second petition asking to have the tracks extended on Washington to Nelson street.

Section 21 of the railway company's charter referred to in the petitions, reads as follows:

"If at any time after two years from the completion of the said street railway the City Council shall deem it necessary for the convenience of the inhabitants of said city that the said street railway be extended to a point on South Main street five hundred (500) feet northerly of the southerly limit of said city, and shall so declare, or if at any time after five years from the date on which said Railroad Company shall endorse its acceptance upon this resolution, said City Council shall deem it necessary for the accommodation of the inhabitants of said city, and shall so declare, said railroad shall operate the same through such streets of said city as the City Council shall designate, and to a point five hundred (500) feet northerly of the southerly limit of said city, under the same conditions as set forth in this resolution, provided, however, that if the Railroad Company shall deem such extension unnecessary for the public need and convenience it may apply to the Railroad Commissioners, who shall determine whether such extension is so necessary."

Alderman Adie expressed the opinion that the street railway should be made to comply with the provisions of its charter and extend its tracks to Quarry street. After some further talk on the subject the petition was referred to the council as a committee of the whole, and the city attorney for consideration.

The street railway came in for further consideration on the matter of removing snow from its tracks. Supt. of Streets Bruce wanted to know what was going to be done. Washington street was dangerous for teams to travel over and the railway company was doing nothing to remove the snow it had piled up in ridges in the street.

The opinion of City Attorney Gordon was read, in which he declared there was no question but what it is the duty of the railway to remove the snow from its tracks and street and place it where the street commissioners direct, but that the commissioners should give written notice to the railway as to where to put the snow, and if it was not done in proper time the city could remove it and charge to the railway. This report was accepted and the street committee directed to attend to the matter.

The city council convened at 7 o'clock with two members absent, Alderman Sowden being ill and Alderman Burke out of the city. A large number of citizens being present, the regular order of business was suspended to hear them. Mr. Greigore of Wood & Greigore appeared a second time in regard to a disputed bill for work done in connection with the laying of the foundations of the Brook street bridge. Mr. Greigore stated that the work of clearing earth from out the stream was not a part of a contract and he asked \$23.25 extra for this work. City Engineer Allen stated that the work of clearing earth was not a part of a contract and he asked \$23.25 extra for this work. City Engineer Allen stated that the work of clearing earth was not a part of a contract and he asked \$23.25 extra for this work. City Engineer Allen stated that the work of clearing earth was not a part of a contract and he asked \$23.25 extra for this work.

John Nicholson appeared for Mr. Cashen of Farwell street, whose sewer assessment was due. Mr. Cashen expected to pay, but wanted a little more time. Mr. Nicholson said all he asked was that Mr. Cashen be used as well as the city used others. It was voted to give Mr. Cashen to March 1st in which to pay. John Broderick appeared in regard to a sewer assessment against himself on Circle street. He said he was assessed for 200 feet frontage when he owned only 118 feet. The matter was referred to the street commissioners to report back. W. A. Lane had been assessed \$15.00 for a sewer extension that did not benefit him, as his house was already connected with the sewer. Referred for investigation.

Philip Halvosa appeared before the board to speak for Robert Sawyer, who

was injured in the North Main street cave-in on July 22. He has not been able to work since and Mr. Halvosa thought the city should give him aid. A bill for board of Mr. Sawyer was presented and the two matters were referred to an executive session.

Martin Riley asked to have the culvert on East street, which is frozen up, taken care of, as it forces the water in the stream back into his cellar. Referred.

The report of the license commissioners for 1904 was read, accepted and ordered printed.

It was stated that the city pasture lease expires in April and the present holder does not wish it longer. Referred to property committee to rent.

Phelps Bros. presented a bill for \$35.10 for taxes paid on a house and lot on Orange street. It seems that the house and lot on which they claimed a rebate formerly belonged to them, but is now owned by James Ewen. The property was also taxed to Mr. Ewen. Both paid taxes on the same piece of property. It was voted to return \$35.10 to Phelps Bros.

The report of Chief of Police Brown for December showed 12 arrests for intoxication and four for breach of peace.

On recommendation of the finance committee the mayor was authorized to borrow of the cemetery commissioners the balances they have in hand at 3½ per cent interest and to give the city's note for the same.

Building Inspector F. E. Colburn reported four permits granted in December.

An opinion from the city attorney was read, in which he stated the belief that the city council could fix the compensation for the cemetery commissioners, though it was customary for these officials to serve without remuneration. Accepted.

The report of Health Officer J. W. Jackson showed 16 births in December, of which 7 were males and 9 females. There were 13 deaths, none of which were from contagious diseases.

Mayor Barclay presented the name of Michael David to be special policeman. It was rejected 3 to 1.

## INTERCITY BOWLERS BEGINS SCHEDULE

First Game in League Composed of Six Teams Was Played in This City Last Evening.

The Intercity Bowling League, composed of three teams from Barre and the same number from Montpelier, started a schedule of games last evening, as there is no reason to believe that the state league is in anything but a dead condition. The Barre teams are the Eagles, O'Learys and Eurekaas, and the Montpelier players have taken the pleasing names of Dewey's Colts, Hot Airs and Independents. The teams are composed of the following players: Eagles, Averill Reid, Douglas, Thomson and Phelps; O'Learys, Trenoweth, Brynes, C. Charbonneau, Davis and C. Charbonneau; Eurekaas, Walsh, Smith, Houghton, Fraser and Keith; Dewey's Colts, Dewey, F. Bascomb, Davis, Pecus, Marcotte and E. Felt; Hot Airs, Leland, A. Bascomb, Sloane, Burr, Kingsbury and Newcombe; Independents, Gill, Badord, Blood, Theriault, Kellogg and Holt.

On Alexander's alleys last evening the O'Learys drew first blood from the Eagles, winning two out of three. Trenoweth had the highest three string total with 587 and Thomson the highest single string with 218. The total scores were: Eagles ..... 824 861 820-2505 O'Learys ..... 873 861 843-2577

At the Montpelier alleys the Hot Airs put it over the Dewey's Colts as follows: Dewey's Colts... 824 780 723-2327 Hot Airs... 769 802 833-2404

The Eagles took the second string on the play-off. The schedule of games is as follows:

Jan. 3.—Ea. vs. O'L. at Barre.  
Jan. 3.—D. C. vs. H. A. at Mont.  
Jan. 4.—Ea. vs. I. at Mont.  
Jan. 5.—O'L. vs. Ea. at Barre.  
Jan. 5.—H. A. vs. I. at Mont.  
Jan. 10.—Ea. vs. H. A. at Mont.  
Jan. 10.—D. C. vs. O'L. at Barre.  
Jan. 11.—Eu. vs. I. at Barre.  
Jan. 12.—Ea. vs. Ea. at Barre.  
Jan. 12.—D. C. vs. I. at Mont.  
Jan. 16.—D. C. vs. Ea. at Mont.  
Jan. 16.—Ea. vs. I. at Barre.  
Jan. 17.—O'L. vs. H. A. at Mont.  
Jan. 18.—D. C. vs. Ea. at Barre.  
Jan. 18.—Ea. vs. I. at Mont.  
Jan. 23.—O'L. vs. Ea. at Barre.  
Jan. 23.—H. A. vs. I. at Mont.  
Jan. 24.—Ea. vs. D. C. at Barre.  
Jan. 25.—O'L. vs. I. at Mont.  
Jan. 25.—H. A. vs. Ea. at Barre.  
Jan. 30.—Ea. vs. O'L. at Barre.  
Jan. 30.—D. C. vs. H. A. at Mont.  
Jan. 31.—Ea. vs. Ea. at Barre.  
Feb. 1.—D. C. vs. I. at Mont.  
Feb. 6.—Ea. vs. H. A. at Barre.  
Feb. 6.—D. C. vs. O'L. at Mont.  
Feb. 7.—O'L. vs. I. at Barre.  
Feb. 7.—H. A. vs. Ea. at Mont.  
Feb. 8.—Ea. vs. D. C. at Mont.  
Feb. 8.—O'L. vs. H. A. at Barre.  
Feb. 13.—Ea. vs. O'L. at Barre.  
Feb. 13.—D. C. vs. H. A. at Mont.  
Feb. 14.—I. vs. Ea. at Mont.  
Feb. 15.—O'L. vs. Ea. at Barre.  
Feb. 15.—H. A. vs. I. at Mont.  
Feb. 20.—D. C. vs. O'L. at Barre.  
Feb. 21.—Ea. vs. H. A. at Mont.  
Feb. 24.—Ea. vs. Ea. at Barre.  
Feb. 24.—D. C. vs. I. at Mont.  
Feb. 27.—Ea. vs. I. at Barre.  
Feb. 28.—O'L. vs. H. A. at Mont.  
Mar. 1.—D. C. vs. Ea. at Barre.  
Mar. 1.—Ea. vs. I. at Mont.  
Mar. 6.—H. A. vs. I. at Mont.  
Mar. 7.—Ea. vs. H. A. at Barre.  
Mar. 7.—D. C. vs. O'L. at Mont.  
Mar. 14.—Ea. vs. D. C. at Mont.  
Mar. 14.—O'L. vs. I. at Barre.  
Mar. 16.—H. A. vs. Ea. at Mont.  
Mar. 17.—Ea. vs. Ea. at Barre.  
Mar. 21.—D. C. vs. I. at Mont.  
Mar. 22.—H. A. vs. Ea. at Barre.  
Mar. 23.—O'L. vs. I. at Mont.  
Mar. 28.—Ea. vs. O'L. at Barre.  
Mar. 28.—D. C. vs. H. A. at Mont.  
Mar. 31.—O'L. vs. D. C. at Barre.  
Mar. 31.—Ea. vs. H. A. at Barre.

## LANDLORDS TO ORGANIZE

### Barre Property Owners May Unite For Protection.

### FIRST MEETING IS HELD.

Purpose of Association Is to Unite Their Forces Against Undesirable Tenants Who Constitute 10 Per Cent of Whole.

A new phase in the line of organization has struck Barre—the banding together of the landlords of the city for the protection of their interests. It is proposed to form a Barre Landlords' Protective Association, not designed to oppress the feudal vassals but, in the words of one of the promoters of the scheme, to protect themselves from the renting "dead-beats." The first meeting of the promoters was held last evening in the hall in the Nichols block, when a few property owners met and talked over the situation. Plans were laid for the formation of the association and a constitution and set of by-laws to govern the organization were subscribed to by several present. A committee was also appointed to talk with the landlords of the city and to ascertain the number who will go into the organization.

The purposes of the association are to protect the renters of property from those people who rent a property and then move out without paying at all, from those who damage the property and from those who are in other ways undesirable. Those present last night agreed that ten per cent of those renting property in this city are included in those three classes, in other words that ten out of every hundred they do not want to have as tenants. After this committee has canvassed the property owners to determine the sentiment another meeting will be called. At that meeting it is expected that officers will be elected.

The Barre Landlords' Protective Association will be modeled after organizations which are in existence in some of the large cities.

## HEALTH RECORD OF BARRE CITY

There Were Fewer Deaths Than Year Before, Also Fewer Births — Contagious Disease Statistics Satisfactory.

Dr. Joseph W. Jackson, the city health officer, is preparing his annual report showing the vital statistics of the year 1904. His report will show that there were 279 births in the city during 1904, as compared with 298 during the year previous. Of the 279 births 141 were male and 139 female. Of the parents of these children 90 fathers and 110 mothers were of American birth, while 177 fathers and 154 mothers were foreigners.

During 1904 there were 132 deaths as against 151 during 1903. Of these deaths 63 were male and 69 female, and the number includes 14 still births.

The most marked improvement during the past year was in the case of contagious diseases, of which there were only 39 cases as compared with 131 for 1903, and out of these there were only four deaths in 1904, while there were 14 the previous year. During 1904 there were 18 deaths from consumption and 17 from pneumonia. During January, 1904, there were 27 births and 11 deaths; February, 21 births and 11 deaths; March, 21 births and 10 deaths; April, 30 births and 10 deaths; May, 17 births and 9 deaths; June, 18 births and 9 deaths; July, 26 births and 5 deaths; August, 32 births and 6 deaths; September, 30 births and 14 deaths; October, 23 births and 15 deaths; November, 18 births and 19 deaths; December, 16 births and 13 deaths.

### PROGRAMMES LOST.

So Secretary of Dairymen's Association Extends Limit For Entries.

Two thousand programmes for the State Dairymen's Association meeting to be held at Montpelier have been lost in transit from Montpelier to West Hartford, the home of the secretary, F. L. Davis, and the delay is causing great inconvenience for the secretary, who is besieged with letters asking for information concerning the matter. The programmes were shipped from Montpelier December 26.

On account of the fact that the usual notices have not, therefore, been given to the farmers, Secretary Davis announces that the time limit for entering butter and cheese products has been extended from Saturday, January 9, to Monday, January 11.

### A SMALL PUBLIC REQUEST

S. H. O. Bosworth Will Filed For Probate Today.

Montpelier, Jan. 4.—The will of the late S. H. O. Bosworth was filed today for probate. Excepting a bequest of \$200 to the Berlin Congregational church there were no public bequests, the relatives and his wife's relatives receiving legacies. The estate is estimated from \$20,000 to \$25,000. Considerable property was lost by the late Mr. Bosworth in the Sioux City land deal of 1902. The executors are Albert Johnson and Mrs. Cornelia Reynolds.